

PHILA. TEACHER HITS SPELLING METHODS

Eliminate Oral Plan, Says Central High Instructor at Convention

1923 MEETING TO BE HERE

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 28.—A high school boy who couldn't spell "that" was the example given to show that spelling and the use of grammar by children in the second year class at high school were atrocious, by Dr. James H. Moffatt, of the Philadelphia Central High School. He spoke at the meeting of the English Section of the convention of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association.

Dr. Moffatt said that boys came to him who had been graduated from elementary school and yet could not spell words correctly nor use good grammatical construction in a sentence. He advocated that greater care be taken in instruction in this work and that boys who were not diligent should be kept in the lower grades.

"Cut down the lists that are given the boys," said Dr. Moffatt, "and give them all the words they need to know by heart. Get away from the oral spelling lists, for oral spelling is unnatural. We should have written and one automatically visualizes the word."

"Forget rules in spelling. They never work out well. Teach your pupils to use the words in sentences and they will unconsciously spell correctly. I believe the best way to teach spelling is to have sentences with blank words to be filled in by the pupils. He does it then in a natural, normal way."

Phila. Chosen for 1923 Convention

Philadelphia was chosen for the annual convention next year. Superintendent Broome invited the convention there at a meeting of the House of Delegates, E. J. Cottrell, of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association, presiding.

The House of Delegates without comment accepted the draft of the bill regarding the tenure of office for teachers, which will go to the executive committee for final revision before being presented at the coming session of the Legislature.

The bill has been prepared by Oliver P. Gorman, associate superintendent of Philadelphia, and Elizabeth Baker, of Harrisburg. It provides, in the main, that any teacher who is not recommended by the schools of the State cannot be discharged without due cause and public hearing. It further gives the right to appeal to the State Department of Education.

"This bill, under its present draft, is not a matter of any consequence," said Dr. Moffatt, "and it is not a matter of any consequence to the teachers and all principals and other members of the educational system."

Most Hold Certificate

No teacher shall be placed upon an indefinite tenure who does not hold a certificate issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of this Commonwealth.

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ASKS MONEY FOR RUSSIA

Plan Put Before Harding to Borrow \$100,000,000 for Agriculture

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Under the plan, the money would be placed at the disposal of the American relief administration and would be in the form of a loan to the Russian government, eventually to be paid back through some arrangement made by the American relief administration headed by Secretary Hoover.

SCHUMANN-HEINK TO SING

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She tried her voice before a family gathering on Christmas Day, and those who heard her said that her notes were as full as ever.

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Life today presents a field of discovery of new truth, a new "epoch," he stated. "The teacher must not only be a student of the field that will make a permanent contribution to human welfare, but also a student of sociology, to see the nature of the forces operating for the strength or weakness of community life."

Many Vessels Still Held by Fog in Bay

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Waves Mountain High

Vivid details of the tempestuous voyage made by the French liner *La Savie*, which arrived in New York yesterday, forty-eight hours late and battered by terrific hurricanes, were narrated today by Dr. Etienne Burnet, head of the Pasteur Institute in Tunis, who is at the Bellevue-Stratford.

As told by Dr. Burnet, the storm of mountains waves, mile-a-minute gales and ships in distress in the Atlantic Ocean is a story of heroic experience, for he was one of forty-five first cabin passengers on *La Savie*. He arrived in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, almost too late to participate in the Pastoral exercises in the Academy of Music, where he was one of the principal speakers.

"It was a terrible experience for some of the passengers and especially the women and small children," the physician said, "and the credit for our safe delivery should go to that very valiant master of the vessel, Captain Henry Boisson."

"During the four days we were in the midst of the hurricane everything was in jeopardy," said another American passenger. "It was not safe to lie down in one's bed, for at any moment a giant wave might smash its way through a port-hole and drench everybody."

Phlymouth, England, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—Two fatalities at sea directly attributable to the terrific storms encountered on the Atlantic during the last week were reported by vessels reaching this port today.

William Holmes, traveling with his wife and five children on the German steamer *Hainm*, which arrived from Baltimore, was killed during the voyage when he was thrown to the deck, sustaining a fractured skull. He was buried at sea.

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Fire Damages Kitchen

The kitchen in the home of Jacob Minter, 322 Dury street, was slightly damaged by a fire of unknown origin, which was discovered at 8 o'clock last night.

Engine Company 23, which is located within a block of the Minter home, extinguished the blaze before it had gained headway.

GALE STILL RAGES, MENACING SHIPS

Sweeps English Channel and Atlantic Seaboard—Freighter Wrecked in Bay of Biscay

STEAMSHIP IN DISTRESS

Havre, Dec. 28.—A terrific gale which has been raging on the Channel and Atlantic seaboard for the last three days shows no sign of abating. The English cargo vessel *Kingsfisher* attempted to go to sea last night, but was forced to put back to port, where she was joined by a score of other craft, unable to sail.

The steamship *Pantier* is in distress off L'Orient and two ocean-going tug boats are standing by to render assistance. The English freighter *Speedwell* ran aground in the Bay of Biscay and is a complete wreck. Her crew of fifteen was saved.

The beaches at Deauville and Trouville have been damaged and the bathing houses wrecked by the high tide and pounding seas. The barometer still is unsettled.

Glasgow, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—The freight ship *Tudorstar*, from Seattle, regarding which some anxiety had been felt, but which yesterday was reported safe, arrived at this port today, one week late, having been delayed by a gale that swept everything movable from her decks. The carpenter of the ship was badly injured while attempting to repair the damaged steering gear.

The captain reported having been in wireless communication with eighteen other vessels within a radius of eighty miles, all suffering from the effects of the great gale.

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McKoin Ordered Held in Klan Case

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the release of the former Mayor of Mer Rouge.

Telegrams from noted physicians of the South and business men of Louisiana were read attesting the good reputation of Dr. McKoin.

Mr. Carman questioned the right of the detectives to arrest Dr. McKoin on a mere telegram from somebody whose identity was not attested in the message, but he said he would not press the point. He urged only release on bail, asserting that the accused former Mayor would be available at any time.

The courtroom was crowded with many persons of varied racial characteristics. They were not of the usual type which frequent the courthouse. There were some Negroes in the gathering. Old court attaches declared they never before witnessed the spectacle of three judges presiding in a habeas corpus matter.

Formal Murder Charge

A formal charge of the murders of F. Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards has been lodged against Dr. McKoin, according to a telegram received by Robert F. Leach, Jr., State's Attorney.

The telegram read:

"Robert F. Leach, State's Attorney, Baltimore, Md.: In answer to your telegram of December 27, warrant has been issued for arrest of Dr. McKoin on affidavit of Sheriff Morehouse Parish, charging him with the murder of F. Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards. Sheriff leaves immediately with necessary papers for his extradition."

"A. V. COCO, General."

Statement by McKoin

"It will only be a matter of hours when this matter will blow over and I intend to continue my studies in urology at the Brady Institute, Johns Hopkins Hospital," was the assertion of Dr. McKoin, being held here while Governor Parker, of Louisiana, is preparing legal papers for extradition of the physician in connection with the Klan murders.

Parker has great pity that Governor McKoin has been misled to the extent he has. There is absolutely no reason in the world for my present incarceration and the attitude of the State which is a plot laid by some enemies I have at Mer Rouge. Had Governor Parker sent an investigator here, I would have gladly talked with him and would have submitted the executive that I had nothing to do with the crimes. I am not worried, however, as to the outcome. That I will be freed, no doubt right here in Baltimore, I am sure.

Sees Parker 'Misled'

"It is just as I have told you, Governor Parker is being misled, but he will see better many more times than I am being wronged and I believe he will be man enough to come out and publicly apologize to me for the trouble and embarrassment he has caused me."

"Are you personally acquainted with the Governor?" Dr. McKoin was asked. He said that he was, but that he had not met him several times ago.

"I was quite active in campaigning against the Governor when he was a candidate for the office and our meetings were only casual."

"You don't have any idea that your arrest might be due to political enmity?"

"Possibly, but most certainly it would not be the act of Governor Parker. He is too big a man to stoop to such levels. The fact remains that my enemies are back of this whole affair, and whether they be political I am unable to say."

Warrant for Arrest of Dr. McKoin

A warrant for the arrest of Dr. McKoin, who is held in Baltimore at the request of Governor Parker, was issued here yesterday on instructions from Attorney General Coo. The issuance of the warrant, it was believed by State officials here, would make it unnecessary for the State to produce whatever evidence it may have against the doctor in its attempt to have him brought to Louisiana.

Advices from Baton Rouge stated that the prosecution papers would be issued as soon as the warrant was received there.

Find Priceless Treasures in Egyptian King's Tomb

Inlaid Box Depicts Tutankhamen and Queen at Lion Hunt

Luxor, Egypt, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—Some of the priceless treasures found in the tomb of King Tutankhamen yesterday for the first time in more than 3000 years, when Howard Carter and Arthur Mace, excavators of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, superintended their removal to the tomb of King Seti II, a half mile away.

One of the objects that transferred was a magnificent inlaid box, which depicts King Tutankhamen and his queen at a lion hunt. The box contained the king's robes and jewelry, including a large black amber necklace.

An alabaster vase, containing a substance believed to be balsam for the dead, similar to that mentioned in the Bible, also was removed to the Seti tomb, where all the treasures will be deposited to a further preserving process.

BOY VICTIM OF SCALDING

Edward Homocak, five years old, 1105 Thurman street, Camden, who fell into a tub of hot water a week ago, died today in Camden Homocak Hospital.

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